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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received the assent of the Governor on the 4th day of August, 2008 is hereby published for general information:-

THE SIKKIM IRRIGATION WATER TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008

(Act No. 25 of 2008)

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further to amend The Sikkim Irrigation Water Tax Act, 2002.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called The Sikkim Irrigation Water Tax (Amendment) Act, 2008.

(2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may by Notification in the Official Gazette appoint.

Insertion of new Section. 2. In The Sikkim Irrigation Water Tax Act, 2002 after Section 16, the following Section shall be inserted,namely:-

"17 Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) - There shall be participatory role of stakeholders, farmers in the overall development of water resources by constituting Water Users Association/ Committee for assigning responsibilities of water management, organizing regular orientation/ awareness programmes for functionaries of Irrigation/ Command Area Development Department farmers, increasing water use efficiency through proper coordination between the Agriculture and Irrigation Department, and forming appropriate Committee at State level for Monitoring and Evaluation."

BY ORDER.

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